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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 1, Leadenhall Street, E. O. BATES & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E. O. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PAINON, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & CO., Singapore. O. HEINRICH & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORSE, MORSE & A. DE MELLO & CO., Singapore. CHAMBERS & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HEDDER & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$2,100,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSON, Esq. HON. F. E. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. A. F. McEWEN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " " " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " " " "

##### LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## Insurances.

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

### THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

## NOTICE.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong, Mr. CHAS. D. HARMAN will represent the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co. and the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. as Acting Agent.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES into Partnership from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "MORGAN & STOKES."

W. MORGAN.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND SHANGHAI-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, GAZE STREET,—

The whole of the VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

Silk and Wool Covered Drawing-Room Suite; Cottage Piano, by SCHWABACH; VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, quite new; LARGE GILT MANTLE MIRRORS, BOMBAY CARVED WHATNOT, MARBLE-TOP TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE CHIPPENDALE PLATE-GLASS BACK and DOORS, WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS, CERAMICS, ENGRAVINGS.

SATSUMA and YEDO VASES, STATUETTES, ORNAMENTS, CRYSTAL and BRONZE GAZA MIRRORS, &c., &c.

MARBLE-TOP TEAK SIDEBOARD, PLATE-GLASS BACK, with SPRING DRAWERS, DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, FINE and GOLD EMBROIDERED DRESSER SET, complete; TURQUOISE and GOLD DESERT SET, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, quite new, made by Messrs HALL & HOLTS, Shanghai, comprising: WALNUT and MARBLE EMBROIDERED BEDSTEAD, with SPRING MATTRESS, &c., URBET of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, with MIRROR and WARDROBE to MATCH; AMERICAN SOLID MARGARY BEDSTEAD; AMERICAN WALNUT ISLAND MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND and DRESSING TABLE; WARDROBES, with PLATE-GLASS DOORS; and a very complete and ELEGANT CHAIRS, HANDSOME LAMP, SHANGHAI POLES, DOUBLE WASHING SET, SHANGHAI BATH, LADY'S EVENING CHAIRS, AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the 3rd August.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

## SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, at 3 p.m. on

### FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, on the Premises, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE—

THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF GROUND.

To be Sold in Two separate Lots.

1st Lot.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND being a part of SUBSECTION E of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 37, having an area of 1,190 square feet. On the said Piece of Ground is erected the HOUSE known as No. 66, PRATA WEST.

2nd Lot.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND being another part of SUBSECTION E of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 37, and part of SUBSECTION F of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 37, having an area of 1,171 square feet. On the said Piece of Ground is erected the HOUSE known as No. 67, PRATA WEST.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale and Plans, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 7th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

By Order of a MORTGAGEE—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 8, together with the 2 HOUSES in JARVIS STREET, Nos. 5 and 7.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MALLES & RICHARD'S Extra-Hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 10, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

Office of THIS PAPER.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:—

COTTON and LINEN SHEETING.

PIELOU LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK.

TABLE COVERS.

COTTON and UNION TICKING.

BED QUILTS.

NAPKINS.

TOILET COVERS.

GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS and TOWELLING of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

ESTIMATES GIVEN, for FURNITURE, BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON WHISKY.

11 YEARS OLD.

814.....1/2 Case of 1 doz.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882.

### FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4 Substantially Built HOUSES and 4 Large GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRATA EAST, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property will be Sold in One Lot, or in 4 separate Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot, and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to

LEONG LUN PO:

or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Cases.

1 Pinte.....\$19 per 4 dozen "

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## To Let.

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NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PERRIN'S HILL.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.).

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

### GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## TO LET.

### (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

## TO BE LET.

THE STORE now occupied by the AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY in MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

### FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

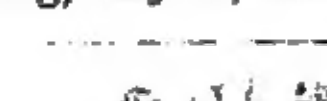
## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A SHORTHAND REPORTER for a Daily Newspaper. An Engagement for Six Months certain.

For Particulars, address "A. D." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 13, 1882.



## NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMSHU, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL Ground Rent into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1882.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-occupied by H. M. Government.

A. R. HEWLETT, Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, 20th July, 1882.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of August current, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th, to FRIDAY, the 18th of August current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 5% or \$4.75 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 1st August.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1882.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

### SAILOER'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that on SURRENDER of their Provisional Certificates for Shares in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL),  
ARE NOW LANDING, EX  
BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**DEVOS'S NONPAREIL**  
**BRILLIANT**  
**KEROSENE OIL,**  
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING**  
**STOVES.**

**FAIRBANKS SCALES**

**OAKUM**

**TAR**

**TURPENTINE**

**EX "AMERICAN MAIL"**

**CALIFORNIA**

**RACKER**

**COMPANY'S**

**CRACKED WHEAT.**

**OATMEAL.**

**HOMINY**

**CORNMEAL.**

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**

**Eastern and Canadian CHEESE.**

**Boiled HAM and BACON.**

**Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.**

**PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.**

**Pickled OYSTERS.**

**Family PIG-PORK in hogs and pieces.**

**Paragon SACKED in 5 lbs.**

**Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lbs.**

**Cutting's Canned FRUIT in 24 lb. cans.**

**Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.**

**"Potato SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT."**

**Stuffed PEPPERS.**

**Assorted PICKLES.**

**MINCEMEAT.**

**COMB HONEY in Original France.**

**Richardson & Robins's Canned OYSTERS.**

**McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.**

**Cham CHOWDER.**

**Smoked SALMON.**

**Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.**

**CHAS. D. HARMAN.**

**Acting Agent.**

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,**

**including:**

**TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.**

**ALMONDS and RAISINS.**

**PIONO TONGUES.**

**COCOA.**

**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.**

**LEBON'S & CO'S COCOA.**

**FRENCH PLUMS.**

**PATE DE FOIE GRAS.**

**MINCEMEAT.**

**SAUSAGES.**

**BROWN.**

**ISIGNY BUTTER.**

**DANISH BUTTER.**

**BREAKFAST TONGUES.**

**ANCHOVIES.**

**ASPARAGUS.**

**SOUPS, &c.**

**WINE and SPIRITS.**

**CHAMPAGNE—**

**HEIDENREICH'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.**

**VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.**

**JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.**

**CLARETS—**

**CHATEAU LA ROUGE, pils & quarts.**

**CHATEAU LAFAITE, " "**

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## Mails.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLONBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CANNICUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 10th of August,  
1882, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **NATIL**, Commandant DUBRE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal ports of Europe.  
Shipping tickets will be granted until  
noon of 9th August, 1882.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m., on  
the 9th August, 1882. (Passengers are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
For further particulars apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPELAIN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**

**COMPANY.**

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA**

**ATLANTIC RAILWAY, AND VIA**

**AT YOKOHAMA, AND VIA**

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF**

**SAFETY**

**will be despatched for San**

**Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,**

**the 12th August, 1882, at Noon, taking**

**Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the**

**United States, and Europe.**

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havre, London, Liverpool,  
and other ports in Europe, Canada, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading issued to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 11th August. Freight Passengers  
will be received at the office until 3 p.m.,  
on the 11th, all the day before the sailing.

For further information apply to the  
Company, No. 59, Queen's Road Central.

**CHAS. D. HARMAN,**

**Acting Agent.**

Hongkong, July 31, 1882.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-**

**Ship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS**

**TO JAPAN, THE UNITED**

**STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND**

**SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,**

**AND OTHER CONNECTING**

**STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. **RELIANT** will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about the 24th August, 1882, at  
Noon.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Freight Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all  
Return Passages.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, and also to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

**CHAS. D. HARMAN,**

**Acting Agent.**

Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

## Insurance.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE**

**ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....£420,000 00

PROFITABLE RESERVE.....£200,000 00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£200,000 00

Total Capital and Ac-  
cumulations, 6th  
April, 1882.....£820,000 00

Directors.

H. D. C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. P. FICKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MARRINE,

Esq., A. J. M. LIVERMOUTH, Esq., G. H. WHEELER,

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)  
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
**Agents.**

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

## Insurance.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**

**COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-**

**SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. [PAID-UP, £200,000.]

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

Fire at Current Rates.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE**

**COMPANY OF**

**MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve and undistributed £150,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

Subscribed Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and Canton for

the above Company, are prepared to issue

Policies against FIRE RISKS at Current

Rates.

**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**

**Agents.**

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

## Intimations.

**THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

(The Official Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published

twice a month on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a re-  
cord of each fortnight's current history of  
events in China and Japan, con-  
tributed in original reports and collated  
from the journals published at the various  
ports in these countries.

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Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**



The N. O. Daily News has not been fortunate in its reply to our last remarks on the Chinese title of the Queen of England. It writes:—"We only wish to point out one slight difference which our excellent contemporary has overlooked. The Queen of England is styled simply; the Queen of Korea is styled 大英大君主. The above is wholly inaccurate. The Queen of Korea is not in the American Treaty called 君主 simply; he is called 大朝鮮國君主 (see Shàn-pao of 10th June last). The Queen of England is not styled in the treaties 大英大君主; Her Majesty is styled 大英大君主, both in the Treaty of Nanking and the Treaty of Tientsin. As Mayers rightly points out, it was only at the convention of Peking that the 大 was inserted. The "slight difference" does not therefore exist. Our contemporary refers us to Mayers' Chinese Government, page 124; we refer him to the same excellent Manual, page 120."

CONSIDERABLE interest attaches to the question of Russia being able to obtain a coal supply for her wants on the Pacific Station. Some time ago we stated that a concession of a berth had been made by the Russian Government to Mr. S. J. Morris, C.E., for the purpose of opening up coal mines at Sedini, near Vladivostok. Previous to the grant being made, trials of the coal were made on board Russian steamers with fairly satisfactory results. It is said that considerable progress has been made in the preliminary operations, and a large output of coal is anticipated. The mines are on the western shore of the Amur Bay, in Sedini Valley, about thirteen miles from the port of Sedini, which is about twenty miles distant from Vladivostok. The main seams lie on the hill side at a height of 900 feet above sea level, and can be worked by adits. Should the mines prove to be as successful as anticipated, Russia will have gained materially in the strength of her position in the Pacific, by having a good supply of coal close to her hand; and, as we previously remarked, the results which may follow from this ought to be carefully marked by the British Officials.

To those who wish to get ahead of Old Time the ratiocinations of a German Astrologist may be of some use. Poor Turkey is going to have a busy time of it. The oracle said that in July "Mars enters the sign of Virgo, disturbing Turkey and Paris, while there will be bloodshed in India." We doubt that Turkey and Paris have been disturbed; the bloodshed in India is an ambiguous and safe statement. The prophet further predicts:—"In August Mars and Uranus will both be located in the sign of Virgo, the foes of Turkey will be numerous, great excitement in Paris, and troubles in India. The Crown Prince of Germany will gain by the transit of Jupiter; trouble for Austria. In September the position of Saturn and Taurus indicates embarrassments to the present Government—very critical for Ireland. December will witness stirring events in the East, in London, and in Paris. Though Turkey will previously be torn by strife, she will in this month settle down under a new order of laws, which in the end, will benefit her as a nation. Earthquakes will be numerous, and the prophecy concludes with the cheering declaration that 'England will, at last, regain her old prestige.'"

At the Kensington Oval last week a cricket match between a Gentlemen-of-England eleven and the Australian team was commenced. The Australians won the toss and went in first. Rain interfered considerably with the play, and at the call of time the first innings of the visitors was not completed, the score standing at 192 for four wickets. The second day's play was witnessed by 20,000 persons. The match resulted in the victory of the Australians by a single innings with a run to spare, they having scored three hundred and thirty-four, against the one hundred and eighty-two of the English. The match was made by the Gentlemen. The match is remarkable in showing the value of good bowling and fielding. In their first innings but one of the Australians was clean bowled—two were out leg before wicket, and the others were caught out. Of the Gentlemen of England in the first innings five, and in the second three, were clean bowled, showing how superior in the matter of bowling the colonists have proved themselves.—L. & C. Express.

STRAIGHT regulations have been issued by the Commandant-in-Chief as to the mode in which officers' messes are to be conducted in future. The mess is to be made an institution for supplying the necessary wants of the officer, instead of a source of unvarnished expenditure. Balls and other expensive entertainments are now only to be given on the responsibility of commanding officers, who will obtain the sanction of the general commanding the district. Before granting permission, the general will have the written consent of the officers of the regiment to the entertainment, and only those officers who have signed are to be called upon to contribute to the cost thereof. Commanding officers are directed to give their strict countenance and protection to those officers who may, from motives of economy, decline to share in the proposed expense. The practice of having luncheon marquees at race meetings is forbidden; and a positive prohibition is issued against officers being called upon to make a present of plate to the mess on appointment or promotion. Moreover, all monthly mess bills are to be settled before the 7th of the succeeding month, under most stringent penalties.—L. & C. Express.

The following letter has been addressed by Mr. W. H. Branson to the London and China Express:

Sir—Your correspondent "Strait," in his letter headed "above," has afforded valuable information to the public in general, and the anti-Opium Society in particular. He tells us that in the annual medical report of the Straits Settlements for the past year it appears that out of a European

population of 4,000 there were twenty-six deaths from alcoholic poisoning, whilst in a population of 300,000 Chinese there were but three deaths from the same cause. This proves, viz., I have shown in my recent lectures, viz., what an extremely temperate people the Chinese are, even when living at a distance from their own country amongst a population of Europeans, Indians, and Malays, many of whom are not over temperate in their habits. "Strait" further tells us that there amongst the same Chinese population few cases of poisoning by opium, but he has omitted to show that these were not the result of opium smoking, as some perhaps might infer, but were simply cases of suicide by the eating of poisonous doses of drugs, such being a very usual mode of self-destruction amongst the Chinese, especially the opium class. Suicide by opium smoking is unknown in China and the Straits, and is, I believe, a physical impossibility.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillipps, Chief Justice.) Thursday, August 3.

CHUN KUI TONG v. HO YIK CHI, \$148.13.—JUDGMENT.

This case was heard some time ago. The plaintiff was the master of the Hong Lee European goods shop, Queen's Road Central, and had a branch shop at Manila, to which place he imported silver from Hongkong, and by buying bills of exchange he made a profit. The silver was imported by means of the defendant, who was a steward on board the *Esmeralda* which traded between Hongkong and Manila, and an interpreter attached to the Consulate at Manila; the plaintiff received one per cent. from the defendant and the latter two per cent. from the plaintiff. On one of his trips to Manila the defendant purchased a bill of exchange for \$400, paying \$200 at the time, and promising to pay the other \$200 in a day or two after. The defendant cashed the bill in the plaintiff's shop at Hongkong, but the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had only paid \$63.50 of the latter \$200, and the above claim was the balance of that sum and commission thereon. The defendant, on the other hand, alleged that the whole amount had been paid to the interpreter of the Consulate at Manila, who was the plaintiff's authorized agent. For the defence it was also contended that it was a smuggling transaction, and therefore illegal. In giving judgment for the plaintiff, His Lordship said there was no evidence to show whether it was a smuggling transaction or not, and though he believed the defendant had paid the money to the interpreter, he thought he must suffer the loss, as His Lordship did not think it likely that the plaintiff would agree to be responsible for the money so soon as it was handed over to the interpreter by the defendant. The defendant might recover from the interpreter at Manila.

Messrs. Denny and Messrs. Denny and Messrs. Denny, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Ng Choy represented the defendant.

KUM HOK TING v. LU KUM CHEUN, \$1000.—JUDGMENT.

This case was also heard some time ago, and the above was claimed by the plaintiff as the brokerage on the sale of eleven houses in Queen's Road West. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had purchased the property, through the plaintiff's agency, from Sin Sin and Wong Tung Lam, for the sum of \$10,000. This transaction fell through, however, and Sin Sin and Wong Tung Lam, who had not become owners themselves, absolved the defendant from his contract with them on the understanding that he would take over the property from the original owners, for the sum of \$10,000. This the defendant did, agreeing, the plaintiff alleged, to pay the entire brokerage himself; the first agreement had been that the vendors were to pay one half of the brokerage and the other half was to be paid by the purchaser. The defendant alleged that he had bought the property on the understanding that he did so, the plaintiff would re-sell it for him at a profit, which being done the defendant was to have paid the plaintiff half per cent. for the purchase, and half per cent. for effecting a re-sale. His Lordship said that if any arrangement was made that the defendant alleged had been made, it was a mere verbal arrangement, and he was disinclined to believe that any such arrangement existed between them. It seemed to him that the broker had worked for his commission, but as the property was sold for so much less than it was originally estimated it would be sold at, and as the price realized, \$75,000, was considerably in excess of the original estimate, he was disinclined to believe that any such arrangement would be justified in giving the actual amount of the full commission, and therefore gave judgment for \$300.

Mr. Messon appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. Ng Choy for the defendant.

#### Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.) Thursday, 3rd August.

LABOUR ON BOARD THE "KWANTUNG."

Wong Asam, coolie, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a pillow and a blanket belonging to Chuan Lui, shipkeeper. The theft was committed on board the steamer *Kwantung* yesterday afternoon, and the constable was sleeping on the deck. The prisoner had been once previously imprisoned for larceny.

#### A NEW COMER IN TROUBLE.

Six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Lau Ahui, coolie, for stealing a piece of wood from Chung Ahui's timber yard, which is situated at No. 32 Queen's Road East. The prisoner was observed by a Chinese constable coming from a lane near the Blue Buildings about a quarter past nine yesterday evening with the wood on his shoulder. On seeing the constable he threw the wood from him, and ran off, but the constable proved himself a better pedestrian, arrested him and took him to the Station. The prisoner averred that he had not stolen the wood, admitting that he ran away but he could not say why, and completed his defence by saying that he was a new comer. His guilt was too palpable, however, and he was punished accordingly.

#### SENTING A FELLOW WORKMAN'S NOSTRIL WITH A PAIR OF SOUSERS.

Wong Ahui, tailor, was summoned for assaulting Yan Aye, fellow workman. On the evening of the 30th ultimo the defendant demanded some money from the complainant which was due to him, and, on the complainant asking him to wait for a day or two, he got angry and struck the complainant over the head. Both parties then went to the Police Station, where the prisoner was charged with the assault. The complainant was not injured, and the matter was again dismissed, and the defendant again assaulted the complainant on this occasion sitting

one of the nostrils of the latter with a pair of scissors. Dr. Ayres had examined the wound, and stated that it was very slight, and would not disfigure the man's face, but a few days' absence from work, or three weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

#### AN OLD COAL BIRD.

Cheng Afuk, coolie, was charged with attempting to enter the house of Leung Pak, for the purpose of committing a felony, on the 2nd instant.

The complainant stated that he, along with six other coolies, lived together on the ground floor of the house No. 47 East street, which had two doors, one at the back and one at the front. Shortly after eight o'clock yesterday evening he had occasion to go to the kitchen, and on his way there he saw the prisoner removing from the outside one of the poles which secured the back door. Complainant opened the door and ran after the prisoner, who had taken flight on seeing he was observed. A district watchman arrested him in the hallway. Complainant then went to the front door, and on his way there he saw the prisoner removing from the outside one of the poles which secured the back door. Complainant opened the door and ran after the prisoner, who had taken flight on seeing he was observed. A district watchman arrested him in the hallway. Complainant then went to the front door, and on his way there he saw the prisoner removing from the outside one of the poles which secured the back door. 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